

Mr. Mann presented a petition of Arthur Blackwell, of Washington county, praying for an act to authorise him to bring into this state certain negroes therein named, who are slaves for life;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised and directed to levy a sum of money to remove obstructions in the Western Branch of Patuxent.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Pratt and Gantt.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the preservation of the wild fowl in the waters of Swan creek, Spesutia narrows, Rumney creek, Bush river and Gunpowder river, passed at December session, 1832;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of the representatives of the several engine and hose companies of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to incorporate the Baltimore United Fire Department;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones of Baltimore city, Peregoy and Hillen.

Mr. Merrick presented a memorial of James Brawner, William Ferguson and others, praying for a donation in aid of a tree school near St. Paul's chapel, in Charles county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Day presented a petition of Aquila Webb, of Prince George's county;

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition of Elizabeth Knott, of Charles county;

And also, presented a petition of Mary Smith, of Charles county;

Severally praying for a pension by county assessment;

Which were severally read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Gaither presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the first and and fifth election districts of said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gaither, Carter of Montgomery and White.